



CITY OF LODI COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Adopt resolution authorizing the purchase of one Mobile Digital Computer (MDC) and Radar unit to replace the ones that were destroyed in a fire in vehicle #05-037 from DATA 911 of Alameda, CA and Kustom Signals Inc, of Lenexa, **KS** (Federal Block Grant Funds)

MEETING DATE: April 6, 2005

PREPARED BY: Jerry J. Adams, Chief of Police

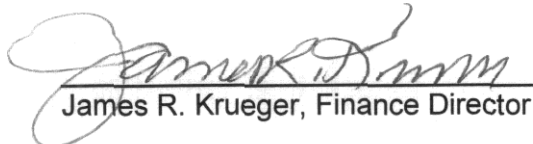
RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt a resolution authorizing the purchase of a Mobile Digital Computer (MDC) and Golden Eagle Radar unit to replace the ones that were destroyed in an electrical fire in a police patrol car on March 2, 2005, from **DATA 911** of Alameda, CA for \$6,897 and Kustom Signals of Lenexa, KS for \$2,580.

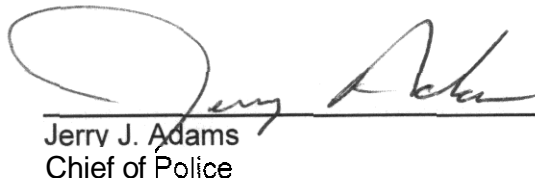
BACKGROUND INFORMATION: On March 2, 2005 an electrical fire began in the dashboard of police patrol unit 05-037. The location of the fire was such that the computer and radar unit were damaged to the point of being rendered useless. Given that the MDC is used by officers for field report writing, it is imperative the unit be replaced. The police department does not stock spare MDC's or radars due to the cost of the units; therefore, a new MDC and radar unit need to be purchased to replace the damaged equipment.

Because of the need for compatibility with existing equipment in the Lodi Police patrol fleet, we recommend that the MDC and Golden Eagle Radar Unit be purchased, sole source, from Data 911 and Kustom Signals respectively. These are the vendors from whom we have previously purchased both items.

FISCAL IMPACT: This will diminish the balance of the Federal Block Grant to approximately \$27,973

FUNDING: \$9477 from Federal Block Grant (23411201)


James R. Krueger, Finance Director


Jerry J. Adams
Chief of Police

cc: City Attorney

APPROVED: 
Blair King, City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2005-58

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING
THE SOLE-SOURCE PURCHASE OF ONE MOBILE DIGITAL
COMPUTER AND ONE RADAR UNIT TO REPLACE FIRE
DAMAGED EQUIPMENT IN VEHICLE #05-037

WHEREAS, Lodi Municipal Code §3.20.070 authorizes dispensing with bids for purchases of supplies, services, or equipment when it is in the best interest of the City to do so; and

WHEREAS, on March 2, 2005, an electrical fire began in the dashboard of Police Patrol Unit #05-037, and the computer and radar units were severely damaged; and

WHEREAS, given that the mobile digital computer (MDC) is **used** in the field by officers for field report writing, it is imperative that the unit be replaced; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department does not stock spare MDC's or radars due to the cost of the units, so a new MDC and radar unit need to be purchased to replace the damaged equipment; and

WHEREAS, based on the need for compatibility with existing equipment in the Lodi Police Department patrol fleet, staff recommends the sole-source purchase of one MDC (\$6,897) and one Golden Eagle radar unit (\$2,580) from Data 911 and Kustom Signals, respectively, at a total **cost** of \$9,477, utilizing Federal Block Grant funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council hereby approves the sole-source purchase of one MDC (\$6,897) and one Golden Eagle radar unit (\$2,580) from Data 911 and Kustom Signals, respectively, at a total cost of \$9,477, utilizing Federal Block Grant funds.

Dated: April 6, 2005

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2005-58 was passed and adopted by the Lodi City Council in a regular meeting held April 6, 2005, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS - Hansen, Johnson, Mounce, and Mayor Beckman

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS - Hitchcock

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS - None


SUSAN J. BLACKSTON
City Clerk